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Reply to Office Action of May 7, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Gary R. DelDuca *et al.*
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Title : Modified Atmospheric Packages and Methods for Making the Same

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Dear Commissioner:

The Office Action was mailed on May 7, 2003 and the shortened time period to respond was August 7, 2003. The Applicants are extending this time period by filing a two-month extension that extends the period to October 7, 2003. In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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